

Buff-spotted Flufftail

Sarothrura elegans

31 plots from 37 records

Virgin Yellow-vented Bulbul squares **9**

Single YvB month **16**

Two YvB months **24**

Status

- Presence
- Breeding season
- Month with eggs

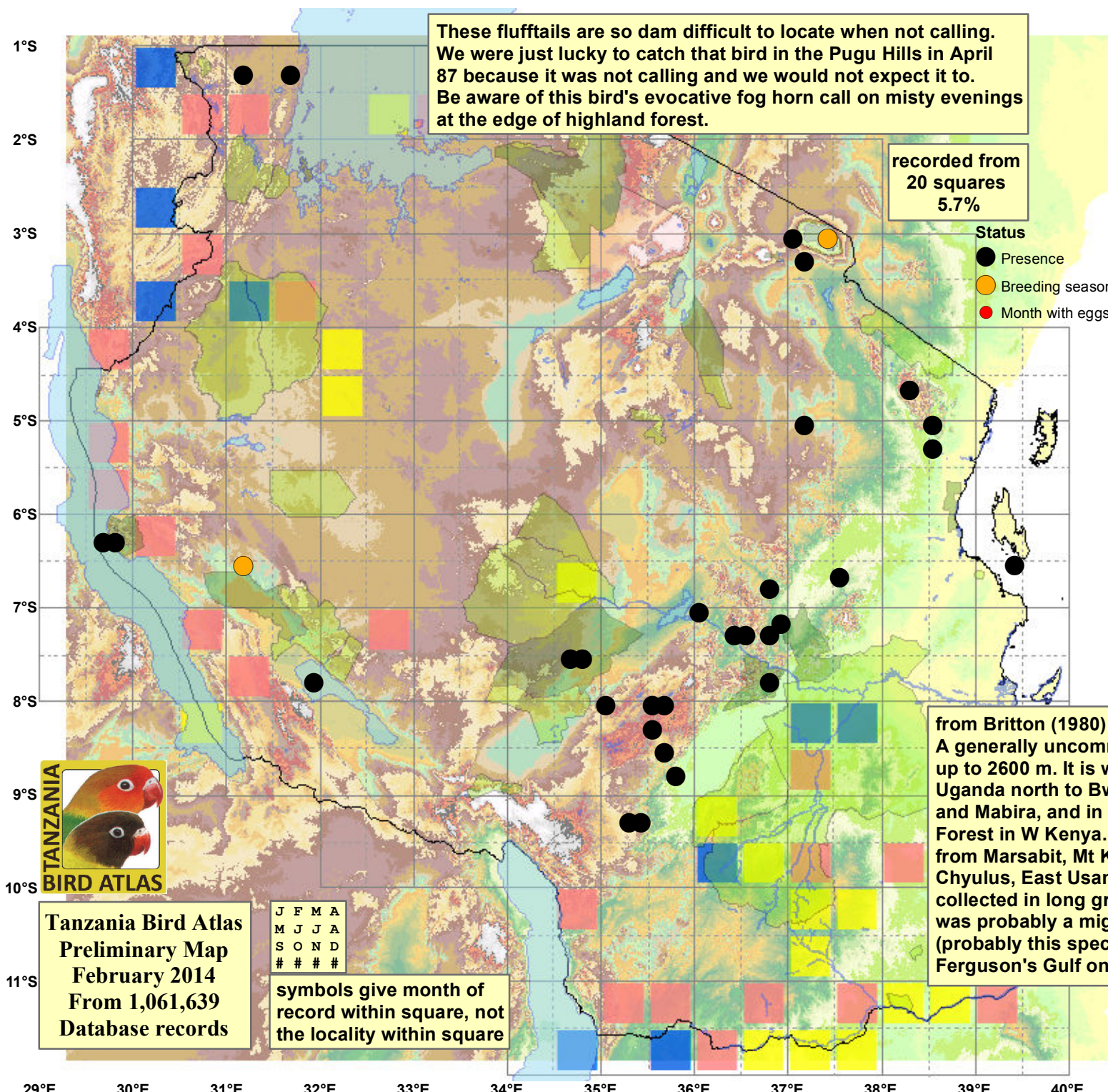
Seasonality

	presence	bs	eggs
January	6	-	-
February	6	1	-
March	1	-	-
April	1	1	-
May	1	-	-
June	-	-	-
July	1	-	-
August	1	-	-
September	3	-	-
October	5	-	-
November	7	-	-
December	3	-	-

These flufftails are so dam difficult to locate when not calling. We were just lucky to catch that bird in the Pugu Hills in April 87 because it was not calling and we would not expect it to. Be aware of this bird's evocative fog horn call on misty evenings at the edge of highland forest.

recorded from 20 squares 5.7%

from Britton (1980)
A generally uncommon resident in forest, bamboo and thicket up to 2600 m. It is widespread in the forests of S and W Uganda north to Bwamba, Bugoma and Budongo, east to Kifu and Mabira, and in the Cheranganis, Nandi and Kakamega Forest in W Kenya. East of the Kenya-Tanzania rift it is known from Marsabit, Mt Kenya, Nairobi, Zanzibar, Pemba, and the Chyulus, East Usambaras and Ulugurus. A very fat female collected in long grass at Kitgum in N Uganda on 31 October was probably a migrant, as no doubt was a *Sarothrura* (probably this species) which entered the fishing lodge at Ferguson's Gulf on Lake Turkana in April 1975.



Tanzania Bird Atlas
Preliminary Map
February 2014
From 1,061,639
Database records

J F M A
M J J A
S O N D

symbols give month of record within square, not the locality within square

29°E 30°E 31°E 32°E 33°E 34°E 35°E 36°E 37°E 38°E 39°E 40°E 41°E